

E. T. KOONS IS CITY AUDITOR

Jack Dawson Assistant City Clerk; Lyons and Burri Also Appointed.

E. T. Koons has been appointed city auditor, Jack Dawson, assistant city clerk, T. C. Lyons, sidewalk inspector, George Burri, city timekeeper, and William Sachs, manager of the disposal plant.

These appointments were announced by Mayor Tom Lea Wednesday and will become effective at once. E. T. Koons is head bookkeeper in the auditing department of the El Paso & Southwestern general offices. He will take Edward White's place as auditor. Jack Dawson was formerly connected with the water works. He takes A. A. Murdoch's place. T. C. Lyons was formerly military commissary, but has been engaged in the transfer business recently. He takes the place held by M. M. Riggs. George Burri has been city clerk of the County and City Democratic organization and is connected with the Overland market. He will take the place of Charles Stapleton, who has been serving as city timekeeper.

No announcement has yet been made

BODIES OF THREE FOUND AT AUSTIN

Divers From Galveston Fail to Locate the Body of George Whittington.

Austin, Texas, April 28.—Three bodies that were recovered last night, all victims of Thursday night's storm, were today identified. The bodies are those of Mrs. Lottie King, who perished with the Ewell family; Edwin E. Ewell, aged nine, whose body was found several miles down the Colorado river, and Minnie Norwood, young negro, aged 16 years, her body being found 15 miles down Colorado river.

All efforts to recover the body of George Whittington, the university student, have been unavailing. Divers from Galveston are here searching for the body and also the river in an effort to locate the body, but without success. The river at the dam is still 62 feet, but, falling, according to information obtained at the dam.

of the mayor's appointment as chief of police, manager of the city waterworks or city clerk. It was understood that Capt. John R. Hughes, formerly of the Texas rangers, was being considered for the position of chief, but it is reported that he declined the place because he wished to devote his time to his ranch at Ysleta.

STOCKRAISERS TO HAVE A HEARING

Protest of a Local Concern Against Railroads to Be Probed on June 11.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—The interstate commerce commission announced today that the hearing of the case of the Cattle Raisers' Stockyards association against the El Paso & Southwestern railway and other railroads centering in El Paso had been set for June 11, next, in the city of El Paso. The plaintiff in the case alleges that the defendant railroads have entered into contracts with Morris & Co., owners of the El Paso union stockyards, in violation of the provisions of the interstate commerce act. The case has attracted much attention because of the number and prominence of the railroads involved and because of the character of the fight made by the cattlemen of El Paso to have the contracts, alleged to have been made by the railroads, set aside.

In the announcement of the time and place of the hearing of the cattle raisers' case, no mention was made of the personnel of the representation of the interstate commerce commission at the hearing.

At the office of Vincent B. Andrews, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' association, in the City National bank building, it was said today, that a formal notice of the hearing had been received by registered mail from the office of the secretary of the interstate commerce commission this morning but that, aside from that, nothing was known of the matter of the hearing.

It is understood here that the hearing will be conducted by examiner McKay.

MILITARY BAND CONCERTS AT CAMP COTTON POPULAR

Military band concerts at Camp Cotton are proving very popular with El Paso people and a good crowd attended the first concert given by the sixth infantry Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 at the infantry camp.

These concerts are to be given three times each week under the direction of bandmaster Max Muller, director of the sixth infantry band. The concert given on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6:30 p. m. and the public is invited to attend.

The program for the concert this evening will be: "Old Erie" (Farrar); "March," "Pavane" ("The Crown") (Leonevallo); "The Wedding of the Winds" (J. T. Hall); "Symphony in F" (Mozart); "The Polish" (Tschalkowsky); "Southern Patrol" (Voelker); "Thatsum Rax" (Finard).

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

"FATTY" AND MABEL AT GRECIAN. "Fatty" and Mabel are at the Grecian today in an invigorating and provoking Keystone "Comedy" entitled "Wished on Mabel." You may go expecting a real hearty laugh and you'll not be disappointed. "Fatty" and Mabel never disappoint. "The Day of Reckoning," a powerful society drama, completes today's attractions. Tomorrow and Friday the Grecian offers as a special attraction the biggest feature of the season. "On the Night Stage," a musical mystery play in five parts. "On the Night Stage" is a powerful story of a dance hall girl married to a parson. Loved by a rich agent and saved from the influence of an Arizona bad man, the principal characters are played by Robert Eichen, Ethel Mitchell and S. Earl. The three greatest American screen stars. This wonder picture is pronounced by critics as a better picture than "The Spoilers." It's a story of love, of hate, of riotous human action, and showing one of the greatest fights ever pictured. Arranged now for this great feature and don't forget, Thursday and Friday only. Admission 25c and 15c.—Advertisement.

"YOUR GIRL AND MINE." At the Alhambra today and tomorrow may be seen the big feature picture entitled "Your Girl and Mine," a play with a story, a punch and a mission. It is a melodrama of the most thrilling sort, in spite of the fact that there is a moral concealed in the very title of the play. But who is worried about morals when the play contains an exciting hand-to-hand fight in one of the earliest acts; when the quick march of events ranges from a wedding to a murder and an automobile abduction scene? It breaks up the records. "Your Girl and Mine" is a big play with a big mission built on a big scale.

The exhibition of this feature is being conducted by the women of the El Paso Equal Franchise league, who participate in the receipts and who have the direction of the ticket sales. Tickets may be either purchased from the members or at the theater. The admission is 25 cents.—Advertisement.

SOUTHERN ROMANCE AT WIGWAM. The Wigwam today has an attractive bill, the principal feature of which is a two-reel romance laid south of the Mason and Dixon line. Prof. Vergara has arranged a special musical program which embodies the well known southern melodies. He will play from 2:30 to 5:30 and 6:30 to 10:30. "An Unpaid Ransom," adapted from the well known story, "The Under Secretary," will also be on the bill.

"Hypocrites," which was to have been shown Thursday, will not be here until Friday, as the floods in eastern Texas broke its routing. See it Friday, as it will be better to see it once than to see it twice. The show is a day's exhibition here, for a tour of that state.—Advertisement.

BIGON PROGRAM GOOD AS USUAL. The Bigon program today is up to the standard, as usual. A Vitaphone comedy entitled, "They Loved Him So," is very amusing. "The Story of a Life" is a Lubin drama, in which Joseph Kaufman shows to advantage, and a Kalen drama, with the popular Helen Holmes playing the leading role, completes the bill. Next Wednesday and Thursday the greatest photo play of the year, "Kreutzer Sonata," two parts, featuring "Nance O'Neill," America's greatest emotional actress, will be shown at the Bigon, of course.—Advertisement.

YOU CAN'T KEEP FROM LAUGHING. Two hundred laughs and 11 bright musical numbers make the bill at the Crawford. "College Days" is meeting with such favor that it will run the balance of the week. It is a light and other capacity house enjoyed the show and if you have not already seen "College Days," take an evening off and go and enjoy yourself. In addition to the merit of the show, the prices are most attractive—25 to 75 cents.—Adv.

THE UNIQUE. Helen Leslie and Frank Lloyd will be featured today in "A Prophet of the Hills," a two part drama of heart interest and realistic settings. Hank Mann, that funny man, in a splendid comedy entitled "Slaved in Mexico," will complete today's program. You will notice the Unique generally has a good comedy to make your visit at this popular theater a real pleasure.—Advertisement.

BENEFIT DANCE. The El Paso Municipal Band will give a benefit dance on April 28 at Ryan's Dancing academy hall.—Adv.

SISAL BUYERS WELL BACKED

Charge Is Made that They Use State Department as Weapon.

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United States and that the trade condition had never been better. He asked that a complaint be lodged with the state department against certain methods employed by Avellino Montes, a representative of the International Harvester company. Montes, he said, was using the name of the state department to force his own conditions upon the exporters and growers of sisal fiber.

At the state department it was said that the complaint had not yet reached them.

U. S. SENDS ITS THANKS TO BRAZILIAN MINISTER

Washington, D. C., April 28.—President Wilson and secretary of state Bryan have sent to the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, Cardoso Oliveira, a message of thanks for his services in carrying for American interests in Mexico the recall of ambassador Henry Lane Wilson.

The president's message said:

"A year ago you were kind enough to accede to this government's request that you act as its diplomatic representative in Mexico City, and I cannot allow this anniversary to pass without expressing my cordial appreciation of your generosity in adding so large a share to the work of our government. The efficient manner in which you have, under the most trying circumstances, more than risen to the exacting requirements of this representation, I am repeating this telegram to your government and thanking it for permitting you to thus act for the United States."

CARRANCISTAS DENY THAT MCLEARY WAS ARRESTED

Official denial that Phil E. McLeary, of El Paso, has ever been arrested, is issued by the Carranza government. The statement, wired to the Carranza consulate in El Paso from Galveston, says:

"Phil McLeary arrived this morning on the City of Tampico from Veracruz. The vessel will be held in quarantine until Friday afternoon. The first news he had heard of his alleged arrest and condemnation was when a newspaper correspondent met him with the news. He declares absolutely that he has no foundation for the story. McLeary will leave for El Paso as soon as released from quarantine."

TOURISTS FLEECE, TIJUANA GAMBLING HOUSES CLOSED

San Diego, Calif., April 28.—Because American tourists complained they were being fleeced in gambling houses in Tijuana, Mex., the gambling houses there were closed Tuesday by order of military governor Col. Esteban Cantu. Twenty-six alleged bunco men and gamblers were marched to the border and turned over to American police officers. They were lodged in jail here.

CABALLERO WINS BATTLE NEAR VICTORIA, IS REPORT

Brownsville, Tex., April 28.—Gen. Luis Caballero, Carranza commander, defeated Villa forces under Gen. Carrillo 15 miles north of Victoria, Tamaulipas, Monday, according to three wounded Carranza officers who arrived Tuesday at Matamoros for treatment. They deny that the Villa general Carrancho has recaptured Victoria, saying the city is still held by Carranza troops.

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AVILES DENIES CHARGE OF NEUTRALITY VIOLA ON
Los Angeles, Calif., April 28.—Baltazar Aviles, former governor of Lower California, and Francisco Avon and Geronimo Sandoval, of San Diego, Cal., pleaded not guilty in the federal district court here today to an indictment charging conspiracy to violate American neutrality by sending armed men into Mexico.

Harry Chandler, general manager of the Los Angeles Times, Walker Boyer, manager of the Mexican ranch property of Chandler and Gen. H. G. Otis, and B. J. Viljoen, a Boer, were allowed until May 17 to plead to similar indictment.

PREVENTABLE DISEASES KILL 24,000 IN TEXAS ANNUALLY

Austin, Tex., April 28.—Approximately 24,000 deaths occur in Texas from preventable diseases annually, according to state health officer W. B. Collins. "Many of these people could be saved provided there were suitable hospitals where they could be given proper care and treatment," said Dr. Collins, "which would result in recovery, and by such hospital segregation, the number of cases would be reduced considerably in a very short time."

It is urged by Dr. Collins that many more counties in the state should take advantage of this act, that the question should be agitated by county and city officials, members of medical societies, women's clubs, fraternal and labor organizations, with the end in view to establish one of these hospitals.

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J. C. Worthington.
(Political Advertisement.)

School Trustees

We, the undersigned, hereby announce ourselves as candidates for school trustees of the Independent School District of El Paso, Texas, submitting our names to be voted on by the citizens of this City at the election to be held on Saturday, May first, 1915.

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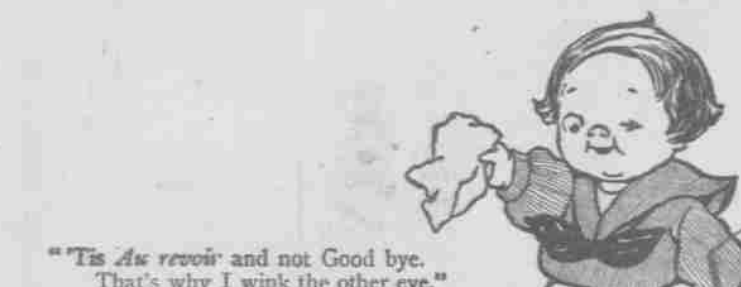
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